

Minutes of Meeting held on 9th February 2012.

Present: Councillors: Mr J W Graves (Chair)

Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, S Dumbill, A Firn, I McCambridge, W Nixon & T Walling

Apologies: Mrs C Fossey, Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative

Mr. Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Mrs Nicki Cockburn Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 10th January 2012.

Police

No incidents to report but again reiterate the need to ensure outbuildings etc. are well secured. Also advised on ways to protect oil tanks as there is a spate of thefts. Notices regarding this on web page and also in notice Boards.

Also it was mentioned that large vehicles, i.e. lorries etc are going the wrong way down the one way system in Tallantire as they are having difficulty in getting round the corner at Fernbank House. Concerned in case there is an accident.

Clerk to report to PCSO Peter Crome to see if there is anything that can be done.

Pavement in Tallantire and Speed Limits

The pavement in Tallantire - this is due to being again at the end of February. Awaiting info from United Utilities as to when they are able to bury the cables.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

Have received the Agenda and Unconfirmed Minutes for meeting on Thursday 16th February in Bridekirk Dovenby School at 7pm.

Mr Ian McCambridge (Chair of Tallantire Wind Farm) has been looking into the running of the Community Fund which is to be set up to control the funds to be received from RES for the Windfarm. He has discovered that it would be best if one of the Parish Councils concerned be the responsible body for looking after the funds but with a Sub Committee to have day to day control of the management funds. RES will only be happy with a statutory body to hold the funds. He has suggested that Bridekirk P C be the responsible body. All present at the meeting agreed. Ian is to ask Matthew Horn of RES to convene a meeting for a Community Funds Committee. This committee is to consist of a County Councillor, District Councillor and one member of each Parish Council, i.e. Bridekirk Gilcrux and Plumbland. Ian is to represent Bridekirk PC on this Committee.

Also in the Unconfirmed Minutes of 21st June 2011, Ian was concerned with the following - 'A member of the public outlined that the project crossed the road and asked if a wheel wash would be needed at the crossing point., CG stated that it might and that it would be investigated. A member of the public asked if there would only be one site entrance. CG stated that contractors may look to use a different route but the turbine loads would have a set route'.

Ian was concerned regarding this entry in the Minutes as it was understood that all traffic would

be using the roads that were being built specifically for the construction of the wind farm. Ian is to bring this point up at the meeting on 16th February.

Clerk to contact CALC to seek guidance with being a responsible body for the funds etc.

Queens Diamond Jubilee

After a long discussion it was decided to donate funds to the villages for any events they were to hold, with a maximum amount of £200 per village.

CALC

Emails received - Circular Feb, Energy Best Deal, (suggestion was made that we should look into the prospect of having an Oil Buying Group for the Parish - Clerk to put notice on web page and also in Parish News Magazine and in Notice Boards). Farming Landscapes Project -Call for Volunteers, Parishes organizing gritting on own minor roads, Connecting Cumbria.

NALC

Booklet received 'How to Shape where you Live - A Guide to Neighbourhood Planning'.

E Mails received from others than CALC:

NALC - Legal Briefing Guidance on Information held in private email accounts

Mr Eddie Martin - Flooding on Tallantire Road, (advised that gullies have been cleaned and jetted at culvert. Camera survey has been arranged to look into the culvert - Clerk to ask if this has been done and if there is a report) Pavement at Tallantire, Footpath near Bridekirk Dovenby School (this scheme was suggested following a site meeting with some parents several months ago)

Jeff Downham - Localities Contact

Lake District National Park - Adjacent Parish Councils

Cumbria County Council

Bus Stop Infrastructure Information - Questionnaire received. We are to ask G Morgan if he would clean the bus stop in Dovenby (Near The Ship) as the previous cleaner no longer does this now.

Clerk to complete

Cumbria Highways

Email received advising that the Parish Salt Scheme is to be activated. It was decided we had enough salt from last time.

Clerk to contact to ask for salt bins to be filled.

Allerdale Borough Council

Allerdale Borough Council Commitment to Local Communities 2012-2015

Precept

Clerk has checked the Precept and it is noted that the grant of £422 is included in our precept of £5,000.

Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisations

Have received a letter from VB Clements Regional Manager for the above enclosing leaflets and newsletter advising people of what the Organisation does.

Citizens Advice Allerdale and North West Air Ambulance

Letters received asking for donations.

Biscuits

Have received a further Thank You card for the biscuits.

A O B

None

Planning Applications

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs David Capstick, Crummock Cottage, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of photovoltaic solar panels on south facing roof. - No objections.
Decision on planning application: Mr Raymond Faulder Messrs JD Faulder, Croft House Farm, Dovenby, Cockermouth - Proposed Slurry Store - Full Plans Approved.

Costs

£10.00 C C C

Meeting closed 8.50 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 8th March 2012 - start 7.30pm

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